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For: GAS TURBINE ENGINE AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006 (Paper No. 20060412), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.